



THE POPULAR "CABARET," based on John Van Druten's "I Am a Camera," will be presented by Encore Theatre the first two weekends in December at Carbondale Area High School. Above, some of the cast members who will participate in the production. Seated, center-clockwise are dancers Melody Anderson, Robert Anderson, Fred Ann Lutz, Darlene Bednarzak, Ellen Szymaszek, Harold Cummings, Michelle Wallace; second row, Tina Ditts, Bob Minn, Frank Catanzaro, Party Maxim; top row, Sue Grancey, Paul Daugsvelo, Alan Volz and Mary Ann Wisniowski. (MIRROR Photo by Rosal)

Who's New

ANDERSON

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, 190 S. Washington St., Carbondale.

BADER

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bader, 242 DuBois Street, Jermyn, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

BAKER

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Baker, 105 Westgate Drive, Carbondale, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

BLOOMER

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bloomer, 374 Main St., Vandling, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

NEBRZYDOSKI

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nebrzydowski, RD 1, Box 30, Pleasant Mount, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

PETERS

A daughter was born to Rev. Daniel and Janet Fields Peters, 520 Madison Ave., Scranton, on Nov. 15, in Mercy Hospital.

PHILLIPS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, 80 Lackawanna Ave., Mayfield, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale.

TERPAK

A son was born to Tom and Kimberly Jean Terpak, 206 Delaware St., Jermyn on Nov. 7, in Community Hospital, Scranton.

MIDDLE-AGED LOVERS Herr Schulte (Keen O'Hara) and Franklin Schneider (Phoebe Coolican) prepare for a scene from "CABARET" to be presented by Encore Theatre the first two weeks in December at Carbondale Area High School. Directed and choreographed by Allyn Benson, "CABARET" takes place in pre-Hitler Germany. Benson will also play the role of the Master of Ceremonies. The 45-member cast will be accompanied by a large orchestra and chorus, with music under the direction of Ed Schulde Jr. Both O'Hara and Ms. Coolican are veterans of Coal Company Theatre productions in Carbondale, which was recently dissolved. "CABARET" is Encore's premiere production. (MIRROR photo by Rosal).



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Successful MICU fund drive was fashioned after United Way

"We fashioned the fundraising drive for the new (Mobile II) unit after the United Way drive," said Jim O'Rourke, chairman of the Upvalley Mobile II committee.

The three-month drive started on March 15 and ended on June 15 of this year, netting over \$45,000 in contributions and support from individuals advanced in the community in Carbondale to serve upper-Lackawanna County residents.

A team of 10 county workers made the drive a success that it was.

First of all, a committee had to be picked. The Mobile II committee was picked at a February meeting of concerned citizens and at Carbondale's city hall. It consisted of Carbondale Mayor Fred J. Mancuso, however, chairman of the campaign, Fred Lavin, cochairman, Marty Langman, treasurer, and Georganna Cherinchak-Cole, secretary.

Subcommittees included: Rev. Richard E. Beck, organist; Edward Kranz, heavy industry; Mrs. Maryann M. Miller, Mrs. Max H. Coleman, doctors; Dr. Charles Brown, dentist; Vince Jurkowski, police organization; Mrs. Anna G. Cipolla, firemen and ambulance squads; Don Perry, banks; Bob McDonnell, merchants; and Ruth Reynolds, youth organizations.

Two geographical areas included Griff Reynolds, Clifford; Greenfield; and Jim McCusker, Forest City.

Breakdown sheets

During the same meeting, breakdown sheets showing estimated costs of such a venture were prepared.

O'Rourke would later note, "The sheets we prepared at the meeting were for the actual cost of obtaining and equipping the new unit."

As far as the sheet's figures were,

O'Rourke pointed out, they did show that a lot of hard work would be needed to raise enough money for the Mobile II a reality.

The cost of the new vehicle alone was \$12,000 without any features added.

Advanced life support equipment costing \$10,000 was also listed. This unit ran around \$15,650. Vehicle alterations were projected at \$3,500. These alterations would include lights, sirens, and heavy-duty suspension.

Additional items listed on the budget included mast splints (adult and pediatric),

Hare traction splints (adult and pediatric), \$580; and portable suction, \$385.

Kickoff slated

After that, meeting plans were initiated. Kickoff of the drive was set for April 15 at St. Joseph's Marian Hall in Carbondale City Hall, where a large thermometer adorned the lobby indicating how the drive was progressing.

The fundraising drive received an immediate boost when Phil Hehl, the president of Carbondale Kiwanis Club, and his wife, Mrs. Hehl, announced that the club would purchase and donate the four-wheel drive vehicle.

It was also announced that Emergency Medical Services would put up \$8,000 towards the advanced life support

Public support was growing. Clubs, organizations and individuals began to take sales offices, and car washes to help raise the needed funds. The thermometer in the lobby began rising by leaps and bounds.

A mobile fund account had been started at the Liberty Discount and Savings Bank in Carbondale and was being monitored under the watchful eye of Bill Kaufman.

Committee meetings were scheduled every Saturday night during the course of the drive.

We were holding meetings, not just in Carbondale, but in various spots in the upvalley," O'Rourke explained.

"This was the best way, we felt, because the actual cost of obtaining and equipping the new unit would be minimal."

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"Money was also spent purchasing anten-

nas for 25 area ambulances so that the tele-

gram could be used on the ambulances."

Upon completion of the new O'Rourke

announced that if everything progressed according to schedule, the unit could be in operation by January.

He reported that the new unit was enroute to Carbondale and it would go through the upvalley to the hospital, where the lights, sirens, siren and other needed work.

Area residents received their first good

look at the new vehicle during the third annual benefit celebration in Carbondale, where it stood before the bay area doors at the central fire station.

Meanwhile, renovations on the garage at St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, were completed. The garage would be the base station of the new unit and the two paramedics would stand on the vehicle.

The bulk of the summer was spent obtaining various supplies for Mobile II.

Club meetings were conducted by the maintenance department at St. Joseph's Hospital, holding drug boxes and other equipment to be carried.

Medical work was scheduled to be done in the early fall.

Grand finale

The grand finale came on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at St. Joseph's Marian Hall auditorium where a wine and cheese victory celebration was held, capping two years of work.

Community members from all walks of life were invited to all industry, organizations, clubs, and individuals who contributed in any way toward the success of the campaign.

Those who contributed \$500 or more received a special framed certificate of appreciation.

In thanking all those who had helped during the two years it took to get the unit to Carbondale, O'Rourke quipped, "As in every committee, there are five or six people who stick with it throughout the campaign.

Some of the point where they were in danger of dropping out."

"I know my wife offered to let me sleep in Macungie," he said. "It's several nights."

But he had one more serious note. "All you people who worked so hard to obtain this unit should be commended for what you did for the community. We have a lot to offer in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and maybe even in the state. We have a lot for which we can be proud."

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